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ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO
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June 28th, 1990.

Dear M.E.S. friends:-

I was with Jess when she died. Just the two of us. I had persuaded John & Joan to get some rest as they had kept vigil for hours. She opened her eyes just before her last breath and I hope she knew that I was there.

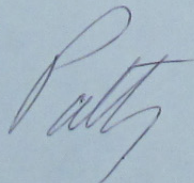
I don't know where to begin. Frank & I visited Jess & John in Spring Valley May 20th. At that time Jess was taking radiation and her mouth was sore. After further consultations and examinations she was admitted to hospital for tests on June 8th. We kept in touch as did Brownie. It was expected that she would go home any day.

A mini reunion was in the works for June 28th and Jess insisted she would be there. I talked with her on Friday 22nd and told her Brownie and I would drive to see her on Tues. and she said "That would be lovely!". Sunday morning Brownie rang to report that Jess's condition had worsened. Frank and I immediately drove to the hospital in Ohio arriving at 5:00 p.m. Jess was in a coma.

On reading her diary which was up to date to June 20th I noted that Jess swam 8 lengths on May 23, and 6 lengths on June 6th and played 9 holes of golf on May 31st. Also, several other days she worked on skills and routines. She had plans to go to Cape Cod in August, to a swim meet in Portland, Oregon in October and to England next year.

It grieves me to send this message to each of you. We shall all miss her so very, very much.

Love,



Killarney, D. B.
July 9/90

Dear Patty.

I am thoughtful full
of your send the letter
I received today, with picture
of Jess & John. While I did
receive phone calls from
"Corner" & "Brownie". The news
then was a shock - but now
to know you & Frank were
with Jess & husband those
last hours made me realize
what a close-knit ^{family} Mr. E. D.
friendships are to one another

Conner. I often remarked
after leaving, Ronette - how
great Jess looked, and
what a achievement at her
age to compete for medals.

She reminded me every
time we met that we ^{time}
started Kindergarten together
in Wrenbury. It seemed that
over the years and paths did
cross - and we have always
kept in touch. I shall
miss her very much.

I am so pleased to have
caught up with John again
as well as Ronette - for he
and Ted had such good
nights on previous occasions and

He was one of the first to
greet me on arrival at our
50th and express his
feelings in the absence of
Ted this past Sept.


I do hope you sat-
your copy of our Reunion
Impressions - I realized after
mailing it - you would be
in Bermuda at the time.
One of my daughters and I
leave Aug 7th visit with
relatives in Bermuda -
I have been there before but
always in Feb. so this will be
warmer, sailing earlier.

Thanks again Party for
your thoughtfulness in having
a letter sent to all Jrs' friends.

The picture of Jess
and John is excellent.
I shall always
treasure it.

Hopefully I sent a
few pictures on to you
which I took at the
Reunion.

So hope you and
Frank are well
and enjoying a
more leisurely
summer.


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Love
Dorothy S.

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Toronto,
July 17/90

Dear Patty,

Peter and I were shocked and saddened to hear that Less had died. It is a deep loss for her family and many friends. We saw the obituary in The Globe, and I wrote a note to John, expressing our deepest sympathy.

It is wonderful that you were with her at the end. There was

always such a close bond
of friendships between you.
She will be missed by
everyone who knew her.

Thanks for the lovely
photo of Jess and John.

Love,

Peter & Frances

Jan 11, 1993

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*I thought you would want
to know.*

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LEA, Edgar Rundle— On Monday, January 11, 1993 at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, Toronto, age 73. The last Lea to be born at the family home in Leaside, Ed was educated at Brown School and Upper Canada College. As an officer with the Queen's Own Rifles, Ed served in Europe during World War II and was wounded and taken prisoner at Nijmegen. Upon his return to Canada, he joined the firm of E.S. & A. Robinson (later DRG Packaging) where he was a sales executive. He retired in 1984 to Magnetawan where he pursued his lifelong interests in hunting and fishing. Beloved husband of Adrienne (Adams); father of Ted and Barbara Lea (Toronto), Tony and Barb Lea (Thornhill), Don and Kathy Lea (Nobleford, Alberta), Pat and Terry Devereaux (Parry Sound), Fran and Brian Trigg (Magnetawan); and grandfather of John Lea, Laura, James and Andrew Trigg. Predeceased by four brothers William, John, James and Walter. Survived by his two sisters Frances Laverty and Mary Kirkpatrick of Kingston; sister-in-law Beryl Lea of Toronto, and Dorothea of Barrie; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. The family will receive his many friends at the "HUMPHREY FUNERAL HOME—A. W. MILES CHAPEL", 1403 Bayview Avenue (South of Eglinton Ave. East) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 1993. Service in the chapel conducted by Rev. Dr. A. Marshall Laverty on Thursday, January 14, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation, with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Patty Sanders

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LIDLAW, Archibald M. — 80, January 24, 1994. Suddenly in Venice, Florida, beloved husband of Genevieve Bronson, beloved father of Sheila, James, Ian and Christie. Dear father-in-law of Mo, Jennifer and Derek. Loving grandfather of Adam Laidlaw and David Evans. Brother of the late Dr. Robert G. Laidlaw and Dorothy Corlett. Memorial services will be scheduled in Ottawa at a later date. Donations in his memory may be made to Christie Lake Camp for Boys and Girls, Box 6980, Station J, Ottawa, Ontario, K2A 3Z6 or the charity of your choice.

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CHADWICK, Harry Berkley — (Canadian Customer Service Manager for Canadian General Electric) Quietly on Sunday December 26, 1993 at York County Hospital, Newmarket. Harry Chadwick 75 years of age, resident of De Grassi Point, Ontario. Beloved husband of Elinor. Dear father of Harry and his wife Lorraine of Sudbury and Suzanne and her husband Robert Sillers of Oakville. Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Joanna, Rebecca and Christopher. Brother of Lorna Young of Hudson, P.Q., June Edelmhelm of Wynnewood, Pa. and Douglas Chadwick of Point Claire, P.Q. Funeral service on Saturday January 1, 1994. 2:00 p.m. at Kopriva Taylor Community Funeral Home, 64 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville. Cremation. Canon W.R. Thistle officiating. Those who wish may make contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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